

THE AXE FALLS ON WANDERERS'

RESERVE SQUAD

BECAUSE of financial problems the axe has fallen on Wycombe Wanderers' reserve team. At a meeting of the club committee on Monday evening it was decided to disband the second string at the end of this season.

For the 1969-70 season Wanderers will operate with a first team pool consisting of probably 16 players. This shock news follows the break-up of the 'A' side which was disbanded at the end of last season.

It does seem a backward step by Wanderers to discard the second team squad, but it appears a popular policy both throughout the professional and amateur circles to operate a first team pool.

At the Isthmian League Council meeting held yesterday (Thursday) Wycombe Wanderers put forward the proposal that two extra clubs should be admitted to the competition.

Secretary Bill Hayter hoped the idea would receive strong support which has been seconded by Hitchin Town.

Wanderers have landed themselves a "plum" fixture for Good Friday. Enfield will make the trip to Loakes Park and the game will have an evening kick-off.

Club officials feel that a 6.30 p.m. start would suit the public instead of the normal 7.30 and

at left-half and David Rogers was able to get back into the first team once more at left-back.

Coach, John Fisher, has opted for the same defensive pattern when Marlow travel to Ebury to play Boreham Wood tomorrow.

He names six forwards, but Ray Palmer, who was substitute at Windsor on Tuesday night is not among the candidates. Nor does Ray's name appear among the reserves who will be at home to Windsor and Eton second team.

officials have approached Enfield with this in mind to seek out their reaction. Wanderers are away tomorrow when they visit Walthamstow Avenue, while the reserves entertain Corinthian Casuals.